



**PATENT
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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor, if only one name is listed below, or an original, first and joint inventor, if plural names are listed below, of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PACING AN IMAGE READER AT A CONSTANT SCANNING SPEED**, the specification of which was filed on July 9, 2003, and assigned Serial No. 10/616,318.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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